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Items of interest disconnected from military matters are tarces. Little has occurred to vary the drily routine of life in Fredericksoung, save the interest excited by the enemy's movements. Under apprehension of snother sholling, liable come as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome as a thief in the night, rearry every family has left exome and the appearances of females on the streets are like angels visits. This is not a proper place for them so long as the enemy's guns look frowningly on their little city.

The brase hand of florkcale's fine distinsipply brigged have taken quarters in the town, and nightly discourse some excellents and animated music.

Gen. W. S. Festherstone, formerly U. S. Congressman from Mississippl, has leven transferred to the West. He is not exceeded by then Control Pury, late Colonel of the field his assignpl tegiment.

The troop here having been paid the arreareges due them by the Government, are in fine spirits, and, with proverbial improvidence, cleal it out with inheral hand for whatever pleases their fancy or their palates.

FROM KENTUCKY.

the courageous, as he had just at that time the ball of a rifle cannon whitzed in close proximity to his body.

A large amount of body was obtained by our cavairy on the steamers, and they regard themselves with "capare and cog set" at the expense of Uncle cann. The same day a party of Forrest's loves were displanced across the Cumber and to the little town of Ashland, where they destroyed a large quantum of the company and th

tity of Union supplies.

A Union force of cavalry was sent out from Resectans's army to intercept Wheeler and Forcest, but they did not appeared in bailing distance. Had not the Harpeth River been up account the passibility of forcing, the whole number would have been captured. As it was, they only learned how near they were to the Confederates, and the angioritosity fled. Soveral of the party were forcen to death, so evere was the coid, and so unseed were the Union cavairymen to these out-of-doors excursions.

THE SINKING OF THE HATTERAS. A Bichmond paper says:

"It is impossible that the Florida could have been the ve Leather, Soit, F B... 0 30 Leather, Upper, P Ib.. 8 50 sei that sink the United States gunboat Hatteras, as she did

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. At a meeting at Halinx Court-House, Mouday ass, the Hea Thomas S. Flearnoy was nonlinated as can lifetie for the next Governor of Virginia.

The Defences of Savannah.

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From the Savannah News, Jan. 19.

We made an excursion on Saturday to Fort Jack.

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at the high condition of preparedness in which we found? Seem.

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commy no deep unimproved, there will be no as in the harmonic than the whenever they ten the matter, their nighest expectations will be more then resulted.

We visited the Lee and Lawton Batteries, and found the works in "tip-top" order, and the quarters of the men orderly clean, and comfortable. At the Lee Battery the mon were draining at the heavy gues, exhibiting ansian its end salie follows in the mentagement of their pieces and the systematic prection of movement which wound have been oredinate even to retern guesners. From the Lee Battery we consect to the Lawton Battery, commanded by Cart. Binape, where a most increasing drain, we windered some target firing, which deconstituted the woods rid precision which has been a from these Mortal engines, whose rude threats.

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The target, about the size of a soldier's branket, was placed on the opposite side of the river, distant about three quarters of a mile from the battery, and of the twelve or inteen shells and sold shot fired not one would have sinied to take effect on a pitot-boat. One but strock the target and every and and shell was delivered within a few feet or it. Shells were applied to close to the target as to partially cover it with earth, and a log that by close by it was spinnered and term by the fragments of the shells.

The fring was under the direction of Col. Anderson, who heade destring to give the men a little practice, wished to make some gracified tests of elevations and the quality of his newder and shells. Some beautiful ricochet shots were in dewith sitells which after the rebound from the water, oxidated at the point of sim. Every shot except one, which make a second modelet in the marso mud, exploided. We observed that tiel, Anderson required every man at the guast of since the place, thus giving each man an opportunity to est his skill in artiflety marsomeship. As hearly all our theorytic troops are good marsomes with the ride, with a little eractice trey seen account equally ranks with the cannon, so that in actin the efficiency of a guan does not depend upon a single gameer.

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single gunner.
The men seemed much gratified at the oppor unity afforded them of testing their skill. As the firing closed, one of them, who desired another and, said his gon could have knocked the target to pieces before, but the men did not wish to put a

atop to the sports owners, but the men did not wish to put a Coordinate the cheecked over to the target to see the effect of the shot and shell on its vicinity. A survey of the spot convinced us that the Yankee gambent that attempts to run the gaunties of our batteries will had it a hard road to travel.

The Mounted Robbers of the South. From The Richmond Examiner, Jan. 27.

"THE CALVARY."

There are some people who advocate a heavy increase of the cavairy arm of the service. They would make it outnament, if possible, all other descriptions of troops. They appeal to the good, solid work of Morgan. While are an Forest in the West, and to the civer performances of Sourt in the East, in proof of the super-excellence of the mounted service. With Morgan and Wheeler on their fips, they are athesisatio for cavairy. Inspired by a Unan-porting patriction, they pieced for a vast increase of horsemen with the zeal of revival preachers for converted singles.

They show by their devotion to their one idea that they have not here much in camp, that they are unacquainted with

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A lew special detachments of "our ovarly" have done great service; but if we leave out of view the darks have

w zero. The war has been remarkable in the fact that it has been

The troops here having been paid the arranges due them by the Government, are in fine spirits, and, with proverblash improvidence, deal it out with internal hand for whatever pleases their fancy or their paids.

It is remarkable that the public records of this county except the testion of the venduals during their late visit to the shades of another occasion of the kind, the wortty custoding has had them removed to a place of greater security.

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the letter before victoria, and the letter before the A year. The scarcity and high price of draft animals pro-duced by its Coveriment demand, will severely effect the production of grain and will mach more effect the supply of it, making the consumption of lorage, domine what it usent to be AB internate of the cavairy, force is simply as impossi-bility. If we have more ownery, we must consent to have no more com. The question of cavairy is simply a question of absolute ruin. But, happily, this service cannot be incressed. The horage are not to be heat at practicable prices; and if they could be, they would have to scarce for food.

Capture of the British Steam-Propeller Princess Royal, with a Valuable Cargo, while Attenspting to Run the Charleston

Blockade.

BALTIMONE. Monday, Feb. 2, 1862 The Richmond Watg of Saturday, received by The American, has the following:
"After our form was sent to the press on Thurs

day night, a telegraphic dispatch was received announcing the capture of the British steam-propel-

"It may be that Commodore Wilkes had wearled out British endurance by his extraordicary blockade at Nassan and other ports, and that orders had been issued which resulted in this naval engagement."

"It may be that Commodore Wilkes had wearled out yesseel an d cargo. The Union cruisers were, therefore on the look-out for her, and as she was making her w y in before daylight on Thursday morning she was suddenly surrounded and her officers were come and the product of the commodor of the com

pelled to run her on Long Island beach, where

the was captured.

The Princess Royal had on board a most valuable cargo, consisting of eight Whitworth gous, four stem engines for gunboats, rifes, powder, &c.

The bulk of the freight was about 400 tuns. A party of English workness skilled in the manufacture of projectiles were captured with the vessel.

The pilot and two or three of the ture of projectiles were captured with the vessel. The pilot and two or three of the crew escaped in boats and reached Charleston. We are gratified to learn that important dispasches from Capt. Maury to the Government were saved by these persons."

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From The London Times, Jan. 17
Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Executive Count tee of the Emancipation Society waited on his Excellency the American Minister. In Pertiand place, for the purpose of presenting him with a resolution, sareed upon at a special meeting of the Committee, approving President of cound and sentiment?

The deputation then thanked his Excellency to the court of the moderation of the anomals. Because at was added the commander that everything should remain in the state que until an answer should have been received. Commander Renshw refused to acceed to the proper sition, directed Lieut. Commander Law to return and get all the vessels out of port as soon as possible, and as he found be could not get the Westler ble, and as he found be could not get the Westler ble, and as he found be could not get the Westler ble, and as he found be could not get the Westler ble, and the should blow her up and go on board the army transporte Saxon and M. A. Boardonan, which were lying near him, with the officers and crew.

Upon Lieut. Com'r Law's return to his vessel, be proceded to carry out these directions. The flags of trace were hauled down, the enemy firing upon the vessels as we then left the hartor.

When the Chifton was half way toward the bar, her commander was informed, by a boat from the Westler d, that in the explosion of that vessel, which they observed some half hour before, Com'r Remainer was informed, by a boat from the Westle d, that in the explosion of that vessel, which they observed some half hour before, Com'r Remainer was informed, by a boat from the westle d, that in the explosion of that vessel, which they observed some half hour before, Com'r Remainer was informed, by a boat from the westle of the commander was informed. B. Reprise of the commander was informed, by a boat from the westle of the commander was informed. B. Reprise of the commander was informed. B. Reprise of the commander was the owned the bar, her commander was informed as a commander was informed. B. Reprise of the commander was informed. B. Reprise of the commander was the proper of moderation. Considering the half which they observed some half hour before, com'r Remainer and the calmost articles and was defended as the world was a first the future. The boat of the world was a first the current of the continuous articles and the boat o

vessel over the our, and many centraler to abuse don the blockade altogether, considering the Ownson as in only efficient vessel, and regarding per as not equal to resist an attack from the Harriot Lane, should she come out for but purpose.

By 8 p. m., they had all left the blockade, although the commander of the Chitton had been notified by an officer on board the M. A. Boardman that ano ber an officer on board the M. A. Boardman that ano ber an officer on board the M. A. Boardman that ano ber tanseting some routine business, the Board adjourned to McKee

Monday well.

ACADEMY OF MUNIC.

The Opera of Martha.

Small installments of music now, in these so-con sidered uncertain days of all things, save taxes, is what is ventured upon; and yet we think that, such are the good dispositions of the public toward anything novel and captivating, a bolder announcement than three nights at the Academy would be cheer-Deputation to the American Minister in fully responded to. There are certainly but few parties—private gatherines for the dance and supper table-coing on, and hence there is a large disposable force of people who must spend their evenings somewhere, and why not at the opera, smid the charms

THE GALLYESTON DISASTER.

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nr. John Walker. Bunneil, New-Orleans 13 days, anger to lientley, Sinith & Co.
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flour to J. W. McKee.
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BELOW-One ship.
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ler Princess Royal, Capt. Lawson, while attempting to run the blockade into Charleston.

"At the time of the departure of the Princess Royal from Halifax for Bermada Northern papers Royal from Halifax for Bermada Northern papers announced the fact and gave a description of the cnemy were the Harriet Lane and two coal barks, Charch, Brocklyn.